

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1751

Mrs. MYRICK, Messrs. LEWIS of California, MCCOTTER, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6331. An act to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend expiring provisions under the Medicare Program, to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, to enhance low-income benefit programs, and to maintain access to care in rural areas, including pharmacy access, and for other purposes.

#### HOMES FOR HEROES ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHILDERS). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3329, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. AL GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3329, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 9, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Ackerman	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Aderholt	Blackburn	Capps
Akin	Blumenauer	Capuano
Alexander	Blunt	Cardoza
Allen	Boehner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bonner	Carney
Andrews	Bono Mack	Carson
Arcuri	Boozman	Carter
Baca	Boren	Castle
Bachmann	Boucher	Castor
Bachus	Boustany	Cazayoux
Baird	Boyd (FL)	Chabot
Baldwin	Boyda (KS)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (PA)	Childers
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Braley (IA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Broun (GA)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown (SC)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown, Corrine	Coble
Berkley	Buchanan	Cohen
Berman	Burgess	Cole (OK)
Berry	Burton (IN)	Conaway
Biggert	Butterfield	Conyers
Bilbray	Buyer	Cooper
Bilirakis	Calvert	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Camp (MI)	Costello

Courtney	Inslee	Nadler	Tiahrt	Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland
Cramer	Israel	Napolitano	Tiberi	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Crenshaw	Issa	Neal (MA)	Tierney	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer	Towns	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Tsongas	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Cuellar	(TX)	Oberstar	Turner	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Culberson	Jefferson	Obey	Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Olver	Upton	Watt	Wolf
Davis (AL)	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Velázquez	Weiner	Wu
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pascarella	Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Pastor	Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Davis, David	Jones (OH)	Payne	Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)
Davis, Lincoln	Jordan	Pearce			
Davis, Tom	Kagen	Pence			
Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Perlmutter	Campbell (CA)	Flake	Paul
DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Cannon	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
DeGette	Keller	Petri	Duncan	Marchant	Tancred
Delahunt	Kennedy	Pitts			
DeLauro	Kildee	Platts			
Dent	Kilpatrick	Poe			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kind	Pomeroy	Boswell	Linder	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Porter	Brown-Waite,	McHugh	Richardson
Dicks	King (NY)	Price (GA)	Ginny	Peterson (PA)	Rush
Dingell	Kingston	Price (NC)	Fossella	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Doggett	Kirk	Putnam	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	
Donnelly	Klein (FL)	Radanovich			
Doolittle	Kline (MN)	Rahall			
Doyle	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
Drake	Kucinich	Rehberg			
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Reichert			
Edwards (MD)	LaHood	Reyes			
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Reynolds			
Ehlers	Lampson	Rodriguez			
Ellison	Langevin	Rogers (AL)			
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)			
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)			
Emerson	Latham	Rohrabacher			
Engel	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen			
English (PA)	Latta	Roskam			
Eshoo	Lee	Ross			
Etheridge	Levin	Rothman			
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard			
Fallin	Lewis (GA)	Royce			
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Ruppersberger			
Fattah	Lipinski	Ryan (OH)			
Feeney	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)			
Ferguson	Loebsack	Salazar			
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Sali			
Forbes	Lowey	Sánchez, Linda			
Fortenberry	Lucas	T.			
Foster	Lungren, Daniel	Sanchez, Loretta			
Fox	E.	Sarbanes			
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Saxton			
Franks (AZ)	Mack	Scalise			
Frelinghuysen	Mahoney (FL)	Schakowsky			
Gallegly	Maloney (NY)	Schiff			
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Schmidt			
Gerlach	Markley	Schwartz			
Giffords	Marshall	Scott (GA)			
Gilchrest	Matheson	Scott (VA)			
Gillibrand	Matsui	Serrano			
Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Sessions			
Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Sestak			
Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Shadeegg			
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Shays			
Goodlatte	McCotter	Shea-Porter			
Gordon	McCrery	Sherman			
Granger	McDermott	Shimkus			
Graves	McGovern	Shuler			
Green, Al	McHenry	Shuster			
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Simpson			
Grijalva	McKeon	Sires			
Gutierrez	McMorris	Skelton			
Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Slaughter			
Hall (TX)	McNerney	Smith (NE)			
Hare	McNulty	Smith (NJ)			
Harman	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)			
Hastings (FL)	Meeke (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Snyder			
Hayes	Mica	Solis			
Heller	Michaud	Souder			
Herger	Miller (FL)	Space			
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Speier			
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Spratt			
Hill	Miller, Gary	Stark			
Hinche	Miller, George	Stearns			
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Stupak			
Hirono	Mollohan	Sullivan			
Hobson	Moore (KS)	Sutton			
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Tanner			
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Tauscher			
Holden	Moran (VA)	Taylor			
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Terry			
Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)			
Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)			
Hoyer	Murtha	Thornberry			
Hunter	Musgrave				
Inglis (SC)	Myrick				

Nadler	Tiahrt	Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland
Napolitano	Tiberi	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Neal (MA)	Tierney	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Neugebauer	Towns	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Nunes	Tsongas	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Oberstar	Turner	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Obey	Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Olver	Upton	Watt	Wolf
Ortiz	Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Pallone	Velázquez	Weiner	Wu
Pascarella	Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Pastor	Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Payne	Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)
Pearce			
Pence			
Perlmutter	Campbell (CA)	Flake	Paul
Peterson (MN)	Cannon	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
Petri	Duncan	Marchant	Tancred
Pitts			
Platts			
Poe			
Pomeroy			
Porter			
Price (GA)			
Price (NC)			
Putnam			
Radanovich			
Rahall			
Ramstad			
Rucinich			
Regula			
Rehberg			
Reichert			
Reyes			
Rodriguez			
Rogers (AL)			
Rogers (KY)			
Rogers (MI)			
Rohrabacher			
Ros-Lehtinen			
Roskam			
Ross			
Rothman			
Roybal-Allard			
Royce			
Ruppersberger			
Ryan (OH)			
Ryan (WI)			
Salazar			
Sali			
Sánchez, Linda			
T.			
Sanchez, Loretta			
Sarbanes			
Saxton			
Scalise			
Schakowsky			
Schiff			
Schmidt			
Schwartz			
Scott (GA)			
Scott (VA)			
Serrano			
Sessions			
Sestak			
Shadeegg			
Shays			
Shea-Porter			
Sherman			
Shimkus			
Shuler			
Shuster			
Simpson			
Sires			
Skelton			
Slaughter			
Smith (NE)			
Smith (NJ)			
Smith (TX)			
Smith (WA)			
Snyder			
Solis			
Souder			
Space			
Speier			
Spratt			
Stark			
Stearns			
Stupak			
Sullivan			
Sutton			
Tanner			
Tauscher			
Taylor			
Terry			
Thompson (CA)			
Thompson (MS)			
Thornberry			

Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland
Walz (MN)	Wexler
Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Waters	Wilson (SC)
Watson	Wittman (VA)
Watt	Wolf
Waxman	Woolsey
Weiner	Wu
Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Weller	Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Campbell (CA)	Flake	Paul
Cannon	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Marchant	Tancred

NOT VOTING—13

Boswell	Linder	Renzi
Brown-Waite,	McHugh	Richardson
Ginny	Peterson (PA)	Rush
Fossella	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1759

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL PARKS QUARTER DOLLAR COIN ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6184, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6184.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Cantor
Ackerman	Blackburn	Capito
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Capps
Akin	Blunt	Capuano
Alexander	Boehner	Cardoza
Allen	Bonner	Carnahan
Altmire	Bono Mack	Carney
Andrews	Boozman	Carson
Arcuri	Boren	Carter
Baca	Boucher	Castle
Bachmann	Boustany	Castor
Bachus	Boyd (FL)	Cazayoux
Baird	Boyda (KS)	Chabot
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrett (SC)	Brady (TX)	Childers
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Broun (GA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Brown (SC)	Cleaver
Bean	Brown, Corrine	Clyburn
Becerra	Buchanan	Coble
Berkley	Burgess	Cohen
Berman	Burton (IN)	Cole (OK)
Berry	Butterfield	Conaway
Biggert	Buyer	Conyers
Bilbray	Calvert	Cooper
Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Costello
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Courtney

Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Lincoln  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards (MD)  
Edwards (TX)  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Fallin  
Farr  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gilchrest  
Gillibrand  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Giffords  
Gilchrest  
Gillibrand  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Hall (TX)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Herseeth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hirono  
Hobson  
Hodes  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hoyer

Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Inslee  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Jordan  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg  
Kucinich  
Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loebach  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Lynch  
Mack  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick

Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nunes  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Sali  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor

Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Walz (MN)  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller

Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield (KY)  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman (VA)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—15

Boswell  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Fossella  
Hulshof  
Johnson (GA)  
Kennedy  
Linder  
Marchant  
Miller, George  
Neugebauer  
Pickering

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on the vote.

□ 1806

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## DTV TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 2607) to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The text of the Senate bill is as follows:

## S. 2607

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “DTV Transition Assistance Act”.

## SEC. 2. DTV TRANSITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3008(a) of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1) IN GENERAL.—” before “The Assistant Secretary”; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(2) USE OF FUNDS.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of the DTV Transition Assistance Act, the Assistant Secretary shall make a determination, which the Assistant Secretary may adjust from time to time, with respect to whether the full amount provided under paragraph (1) will be needed for payments under that paragraph. If the Assistant Secretary determines that the full amount will not be needed for payments authorized by paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary may use the remaining amount for consumer education and technical assistance regarding the digital television transition and the availability of the digital-to-analog converter box program (in addition to any amounts expended for such purpose under 3005(c)(2)(A) of this title), including partnering with, providing grants to, and contracting with non-profit organizations or public interest groups in achieving these efforts. If the Assistant Secretary initiates such an education program, the As-

sistant Secretary shall develop a plan to address the educational and technical assistance needs of vulnerable populations, such as senior citizens, individuals residing in rural and remote areas, and minorities, including, where appropriate, education plans focusing on the need for analog pass-through digital converter boxes in areas served by low power or translator stations, and shall consider the speed with which these objectives can be accomplished to the greatest public benefit.”.

(b) FISCAL YEARS TO WHICH APPLICABLE.—Section 3009(a) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-171) is amended—

(1) by striking “fiscal year 2009” and inserting “fiscal years 2009 through 2012”; and

(2) by striking “no earlier than October 1, 2010” and inserting “on or after February 18, 2009”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the legislation under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of S. 2607, the Digital Television Transition Assistance Act. We have little more than 7 months until February 17, 2009, the date of the digital television transition when all full-power television stations in the country will stop broadcasting analog signals and broadcast only digital signals.

The Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, of which I am a member, has been working hard to prepare consumers for this event. However, not all television stations will immediately start broadcasting in digital on that day of transition. There are many stations that broadcast at low-power levels or that rely upon translators and boosters to reach viewers, and many of these stations will be transitioning to digital some time after February 17. Many of these stations serve viewers in districts like mine that are largely rural.

When Congress passed the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act in 2005, it recognized that many of these smaller, rural stations lacked the resources necessary to immediately switch to digital. Therefore, the statute established two grant programs designed to aid these stations.

One grant program provides funds so that low power and translator stations may purchase the equipment needed to facilitate continued service for viewers of low-power stations and translators on analog television sets.

The other grant program provides funds for low-power stations to upgrade